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Applicant: Mazumi Yamada, et al.  
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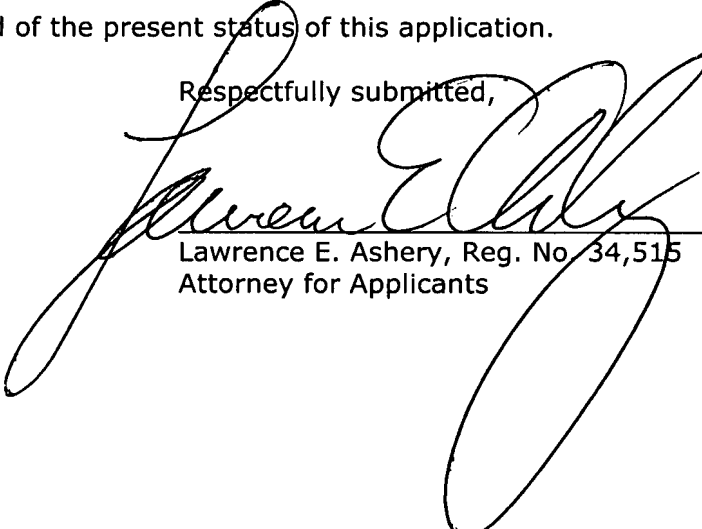
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The above-referenced application was filed on May 1, 2002 however, to date no action has been received.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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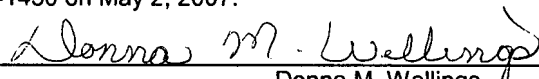
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